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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE KEEPING AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the DECISION, *SUA SPONTE*, TO MERGE

REEXAMINATION AND REISSUE PROCEEDINGS, dated March 12, 2004

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("the Decision"), and the Advisory Action dated May 13, 2004, the Applicant in

the above referenced Reissue Application and Patent Owner in the above

referenced Reexamination Proceedings, which were merged by the Decision,

hereby submits a Substitute House Keeping Amendment called for in the Decision

and 37 C.F.R. §1.565(d). This Substitute Amendment will serve to place all claims

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currently in the above referenced Reissue Application in the merged

Reexamination Proceeding files. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner add the following new claims, the same new claims as were added in the Reissue application, to the above referenced Reexamination Proceeding files and enter the amendment to claim 11 and to the Abstract and Appendix A. As required
5 by the decision, this identical Amendment is submitted separately in each of the above referenced files, pursuant to the Decision, though these claims are already a part of the above referenced Reissus Application and '5,592, 5,628 and 5.727 Reexamination Proceedings.

In the Claims of the above referenced Reexamination Proceeding files,
10 please amend the application as follows: